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ID #:	MO DO 79900932
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Region VII
WSTM/SPFD/REML
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Attention: Mr. Steven Kinser

**RE: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - JANUARY 1995
WEST LAKE (BRIDGETON) LANDFILL
OPERABLE UNIT 2 RI/FS**

Dear Mr. Kinser:

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in January 1995.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

The following activities were performed in January 1995.

- ▶ Preparation began on the "RI/FS Work Plan" and "Site Health and Safety Plan."
- ▶ Borehole drilling was initiated near the active solid waste landfill. As previously discussed with the EPA, State of Missouri regulatory deadlines associated with the active solid waste landfill dictate that hydrogeologic characterization activities begin in January in order to meet the State deadline of October 9, 1995. Through January 31, continuous core logging of a hole designed to be approximately 350 feet deep had begun.

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated results were received during January 1995.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1995

Activities planned for February and March 1995 include the following:

- ▶ Submittal of the "Draft RI/FS Work Plan" and "Draft Health and Safety Plan" to the EPA. Based on the effective date of December 14, 1994 for the Consent Order, these documents are due to the EPA on February 12, 1995.
- ▶ Initiation of the "Field Sampling Plan" and "Quality Assurance Project Plan." Submittal dates for these documents will be detailed in the project schedule to be included in the "Draft RI/FS Work Plan."
- ▶ Continuation of borehole drilling and piezometer installation.
- ▶ Preparation of preliminary hydrogeologic cross-sections will begin as data become available. The data will also be used to update the site conceptual model on a routine basis.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems were encountered in January 1995, and no material problems are anticipated.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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